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Crown Castle  
2000 Corporate Drive  
Canonsburg, PA 15317

November <sup>25</sup>~~19~~, 2014

**Via Overnight Delivery**

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd  
Clerk  
South Carolina Public Service Commission  
P.O. Drawer 11649  
Columbia, SC 29210

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**Re: Docket No. 2006-305-C  
Crown Castle NG East LLC - Request for Name Change**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Crown Castle NG East LLC (formerly known as Crown Castle NG East Inc.) (the "Company") hereby notifies the Commission that the Company's current name is "Crown Castle NG East LLC" as a result of its conversion from a Delaware corporation to a Delaware limited liability company. The conversion of the Company to a limited liability company was merely a change in its corporate form accomplished through the filing of Certificate of Conversion in Delaware and did not entail any merger or other transactions that extinguished the existence of the Company. The Company, therefore, requests that the records of the Commission, including the Company's Certificate,<sup>1</sup> be updated to reflect its current name, "Crown Castle NG East LLC." Attached as Exhibit A are the Company's conversion documents and authority to transact business in South Carolina reflecting the Company's current name.

To the extent necessary, the Company requests waiver any public notice requirement since the Company does not have any end user customers in South Carolina. Rather, the Company's South Carolina customers are all other carriers. Further, customers of the Company continue to be served by the same entity from whom they previously obtained service and continue to receive invoices for services from "Crown Castle" (before and after the conversion, the Company's invoices use the same logo as used on the letterhead for this letter) under the same rates, terms and conditions of service as before the changes. Therefore, notice to customers of the change in name is not necessary.

The Company does not have any tariffs currently on file with the Commission. Therefore, the Company does not need to file a replacement tariff with respect to the name change.

<sup>1</sup> The Company holds a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold and facilities-based local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services. See Docket No. 2006-305-C, Order Nos. 2013-58 & 2007-81.

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An original and fifteen copies of this letter are enclosed for filing. Please date-stamp the extra copy and return in the envelope provided. Please contact Michelle Salisbury at 724-416-2239 or Brett Ferenchak at 202-373-6697 if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Respectfully submitted,



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Vice President - Legal  
Crown Castle NG East LLC  
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**EXHIBIT A**

**Certificate of Conversion and Update Authorization to Transact Business**

# Delaware

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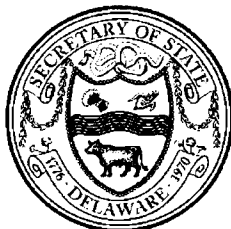
I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF CONVERSION OF A DELAWARE CORPORATION UNDER THE NAME OF "CROWN CASTLE NG EAST INC." TO A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "CROWN CASTLE NG EAST INC." TO "CROWN CASTLE NG EAST LLC", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2013, AT 1:43 O'CLOCK P.M.


AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF CONVERSION IS THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2013, AT 11:59 O'CLOCK P.M.

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Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State  
AUTHENTICATION: 1021797

DATE: 12-30-13

**Certificate of Conversion  
of  
Crown Castle NG East Inc.  
to  
Crown Castle NG East LLC**

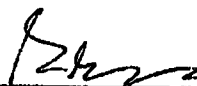
**Pursuant to Section 18-214 of the Limited Liability Company Act**

Crown Castle NG East Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Company"), does hereby certify that:

1. **Name of Corporation to be Converted.** The name of the Company immediately prior to conversion is Crown Castle NG East Inc., and the name under which the Company was originally formed was NextG Networks of NY, Inc.
2. **Original Date and Jurisdiction of Incorporation.** The original certificate of incorporation of the Company was filed on November 4, 2002 with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware.
3. **Name of Limited Liability Company.** The name of the limited liability company into which the Company will be converted is Crown Castle NG East LLC.
4. **Approval of Conversion.** This conversion has been approved by the board of directors and sole stockholder of the Company.
5. **Effective Time.** The conversion of the Company to a limited liability company shall be effective at 11:59 p.m. on December 31, 2013.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate of Conversion as of December 19, 2013.

**Crown Castle NG East Inc.**

By:   
E. Blake Hawk  
Executive Vice President

19 Dec 2013

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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION OF "CROWN CASTLE NG EAST LLC" FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2013, AT 1:43 O'CLOCK P.M.

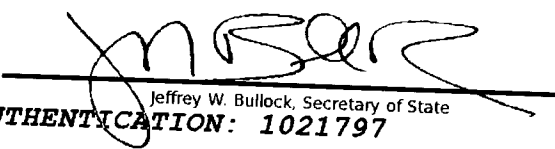
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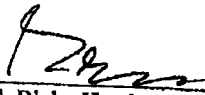
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**Certificate of Formation**  
**of**  
**Crown Castle NG East LLC**

This Certificate of Formation of Crown Castle NG East LLC ("LLC"), dated as of December 19, 2013, has been duly executed and is being filed by E. Blake Hawk, as an authorized person, to form a limited liability company under the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act (6 Del.C. §18-101, et seq.)

1. The name of the limited liability company is Crown Castle NG East LLC.
2. The address of the registered office of the LLC in the State of Delaware is c/o The Corporation Trust Company, Corporation Trust Center, 1209 Orange Street, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle.
3. The name and address of the registered agent for service of process of the LLC in the State of Delaware is The Corporation Trust Company, Corporation Trust Center, 1209 Orange Street, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle, Delaware.
4. This Certificate of Formation shall be effective at 11:59 p.m. on December 31, 2013.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate of Formation of Crown Castle NG East LLC as of the date first written above.

  
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E. Blake Hawk, Authorized Person  
19 Dec 2013

# *The State of South Carolina*



*Office of Secretary of State Mark Hammond*

## **Certificate of Authorization**

**I, Mark Hammond, Secretary of State of South Carolina Hereby certify that:**

CROWN CASTLE NG EAST LLC, A Limited Liability Company duly organized under the laws of the State of DELAWARE, and issued a certificate of authority to transact business in South Carolina on August 15th, 2006, with a duration that is at will, has as of this date filed all reports due this office, paid all fees, taxes and penalties owed to the Secretary of State, that the Secretary of State has not mailed notice to the company that it is subject to being dissolved by administrative action pursuant to section 33-44-809 of the South Carolina Code, and that the company has not filed a certificate of cancellation as of the date hereof.

Given under my Hand and the Great  
Seal of the State of South Carolina this  
31st day of January, 2014.

  
Mark Hammond, Secretary of State



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COUNTY OF WASHINGTON               §

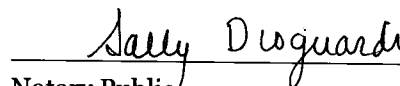
**VERIFICATION**

I, Monica Gambino, state that I am the Vice President - Legal of Crown Castle NG East LLC (the "Company"); that I am an officer authorized to act on behalf of Crown Castle NG East LLC; that on behalf of Crown Castle NG East LLC, I have elected to submit the foregoing Request for Name Change to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina without the benefit of legal counsel admitted to practice in South Carolina; that in electing to file Request for Name Change without legal counsel, I acknowledge and agree to assume the risk, if any, of resulting adverse legal consequences; that the foregoing filing was prepared under my direction and supervision; and that the contents are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.



Monica Gambino  
Vice President - Legal  
Crown Castle NG East LLC

Sworn and subscribed before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2014.

  
Notary Public

My commission expires April 1, 2016

